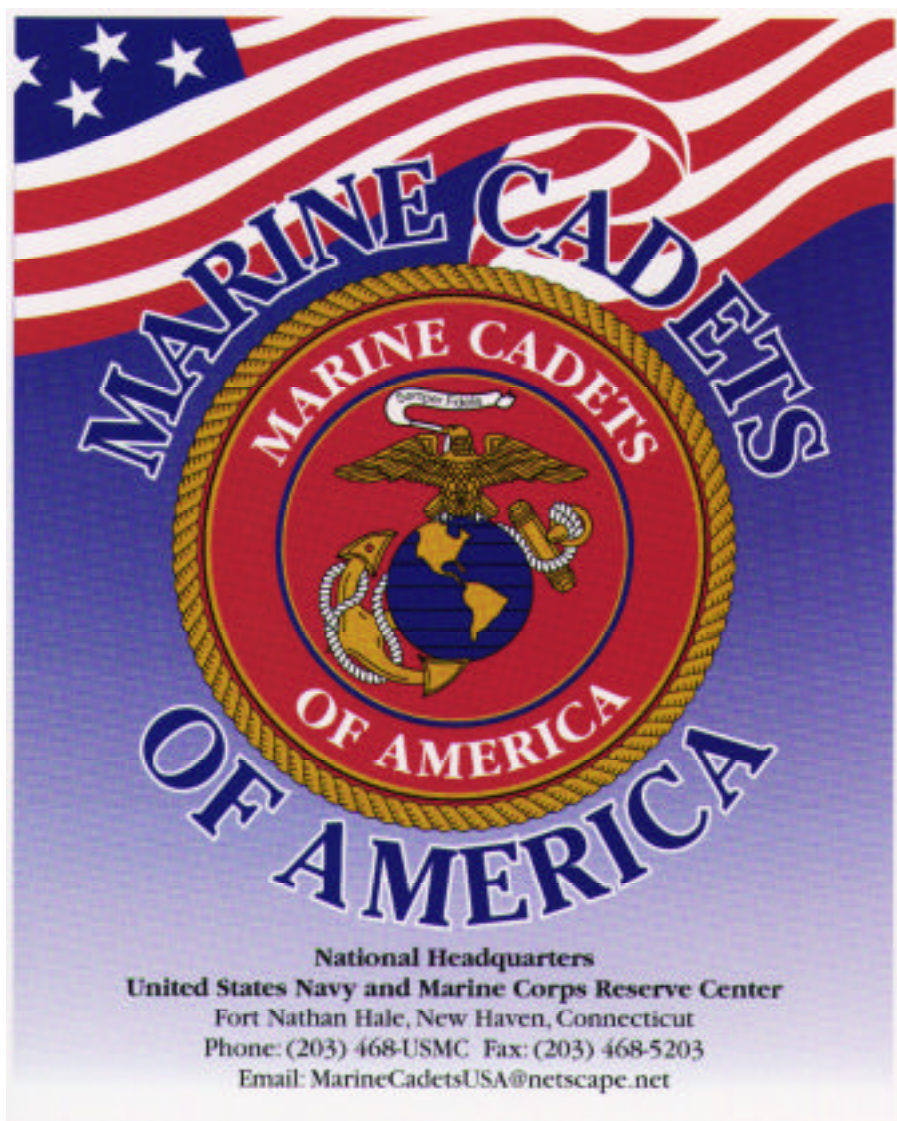



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Q	<p>Who are the Marine Cadets?</p> <p>The Marine Cadets is a youth organization for boys and girls ages 10 through 18 years old. We are sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps and designated by the U.S. Department of Defense as a service, educational activity of special interest to the armed forces of America.</p>
Q	<p>Who are the leaders of the organization?</p> <p>The adult membership is comprised of active duty, reserve, retired and former honorably discharged Marines.</p>
Q	<p>Who pays the adults salaries?</p> <p>As a non-profit (501) 3-C Youth Program, our unit receives all our financing from donations, private individuals and corporations to operate our program.</p>
Q	<p>Who is eligible for membership?</p> <p>All American citizen males and females between the ages of 10 and 18 regardless</p>

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Q	<p>What do the Marine Cadets offer to youth members?</p> <p>Some of the subjects taught are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Leadership B. CPR and First Aid C. Mountain Climbing and Rappelng D. Military Customs and Courtesies E. Camping Trips F. Administrative and Office Skills G. Auto Mechanics (Basic) H. Forestry & Environmental Conservation I. Physical Fitness
Q	<p>What are the goals of the Marine Cadets</p> <p>Some of the goals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. To educate the youth of America in the rewards of education. B. To educate the youth of the dangers of drugs and alcohol through lectures by law enforcement agencies. C. To instill pride and self-confidence.
Q	<p>What does it cost to belong?</p> <p>The cost of membership is \$45.00 annually for insurance, plus costs for food and transportation when traveling.</p>

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Q	<p>How much does a uniform cost?</p> <p>The camouflage utility uniform costs \$150.00 and includes hat, trousers, shirt, belt, buckle, tee shirt and boots. Prices are subject to increase.</p>
Q	<p>How much does camping cost?</p> <p>Usually a camp weekend consists of 2 nights, costing \$40.00 to cover transportation and food.</p>

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Q	<p>When do the Marine Cadets meet? Usually Friday evenings or weekends.</p>
Q	<p>When do the Marine Cadets go camping? On an average of every four months.</p>
Q	<p>When do the Marine Cadets go on field trips? Each summer the Marine Cadets go on their annual summer trip, usually for a 10 day duration to Marine Corps base. Other field trips include educational trips to state capitols and Washington, D.C.</p>
Q	<p>Where do the Marine Cadets meet? At Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Centers.</p>
Q	<p>Where do the Marine Cadets go camping? Camping trips are to local forests, camp grounds, military reservations or Boy Scout reservations. Other national encampments to military bases such as Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, Quantico, Virginia.</p>

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Q	<p>How long does recruit training take? 12 weeks, 2 hours each meeting.</p>
Q	<p>Why the Marine Cadets and not Boy Scouts or Sea Cadets? The main difference in our program is the strict adherence to military discipline, customs and courtesies with emphasis on physical fitness. It is also geared to keeping our young people involved in community and civic projects through participation in such projects as the Marine Corps Toys-For-tots program at Christmas.</p>
Q	<p>How can my son or daughter join? You can either bring your child to the Marine Corps Reserve Center or call: (203) 468-USMC (8762) or FAX: (203) 468-5203 or E-mail: MarineCadetsUSA@netscape.net.</p>
Q	<p>Can I make a donation to this organization? As a non-profit youth organization under 501 3-©, your donation to this program is tax deductible.</p>

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THE MISSION OF THE MARINE CADETS OF AMERICA PROGRAM

1. To educate the youth of our country as to the adverse effects of **drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, guns, and violence** that dominates our cities and neighborhoods today.
2. To bring together young people of many diverse cultures, race, ethnic, and social backgrounds, and teach them to live and work side by side each other in peace and harmony as members of the human race.
3. To promote and teach the history and traditions of the **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS** through lectures and field trips to U.S. Marine Corps and other military installations and historical sites throughout the country.
4. To instill in the cadets and importance in having pride in ones family, country, unit and school.
5. To instill the importance of physical fitness through daily and weekly exercises conducted as part of the cadets regular training. This is accomplished through the **MARINE CORPS YOUTH FOUNDATION YOUTH PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM** that is used in public and private schools throughout the country.
6. To conduct career counseling through the use of **U.S. MARINES**, and other military and professionals that have service as **POSITIVE ROLE MODELS**, to our cadets.
7. To coordinate through the educational system in assisting our cadets to stay in school and to provide assistance to those cadts needing extra help with basic skills such as reading, writing, and arithmetic.
8. To assist our communities in time of need, in natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes and also through participation in events such as parades, festivals and other civic and cultural events.
9. To foster camaraderie between our cadets and other members of the military and civilian community that work with and support our program.

*These are the 9 points that constitute our unit mission, our mission is that of saving kids lives who have, for the past 35 years, looked to the **UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS** as the way up and on to a **POSITIVE** way of life.*

***RISK-TO LIVE IS TO RISK,
TO RISK IS TO TAKE ACTION,
TO TAKE ACTION IS TO LEAD.***